

A SMOOTH CELESTIAL

Impressed With an American Idea

INDULGES IN SWINDLING

His Arrest—Fruit Growers in Session at Marysville—A China Colony.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Chief Crowley received a dispatch today from the chief of police of Victoria saying that Wong Yuen, the Chinese embezzler, had been arrested there.

He was a contractor for the Alaska Commercial company and last season furnished laborers for the company's Alaskan canneries. He collected in all about \$20,000 from the company, but failed to pay it over to the men.

Last Saturday he received the final payment of \$6000, and immediately disappeared. His description was telegraphed to Portland and Victoria and he was arrested as he was boarding a China steamer.

The sum \$570 of the stolen cash was found upon him.

He will be immediately extradited to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

The Opening Day Not Very Encouraging.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 17.—The supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance was called to order at 10:40 by President Ford of the Indiana Alliance, with nearly all 120 delegates and 500 spectators in attendance.

Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan was introduced and in a short address welcomed the delegates to Indianapolis.

E. J. Wilcox, secretary of the alliance executive committee, responded.

General J. B. Weaver of Iowa was called for and made a speech on the same situation.

He was followed by Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas in the same strain.

President Wilcox of the Kansas Alliance spoke briefly and the meeting adjourned.

At 2 o'clock the alliance went into executive session.

The opening meeting today was a disappointment to the alliance leaders, and particularly the third party men. The attendance had not been as large as expected, and the session was not very encouraging.

The fight for and against the third party movement is bitter. The sessions F.M.B.A. and alliance this afternoon were secret, but it is understood the issue was squarely joined in each and the result will be a drawn battle.

At the open meetings tonight the attendance was less than 1000.

President Polk delivered the annual address.

A PROTECTING FLAG.

The United States Emblem Harbored in Balmaceda.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—A letter from Valparaiso, dated October 7, says that thirteen persons are under the protection of the American legation. They are: A. Catapio, Juan E. Mackenna, Guillermo Mackenna, General Garcia, I. M. V. Carrera, Adolfo Ibarra, Ricardo Vicens, V. E. Salero and five others of national prominence.

The Herald of October 5 says that certain questions have arisen between the minister of foreign relations and Mr. Egan regarding the protection given to the Chilean government.

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A BIG BLAZE

Great Destruction of Property in St. Louis.

St. Louis, November 17.—The most disastrous fire which has visited St. Louis in many years started in the furnace room of the large dry goods house of Penny & Gentile, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue, at 4:30 this morning.

The flames spread so rapidly that a general alarm was given, which brought out the entire department, but before the engines arrived Penny & Gentile, the Sonmfield millinery company, the mammoth establishment of the Famous shoe and clothing company, occupying the entire block of the four-story building on Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street were in flames and within two hours all the walls had fallen and nothing was left but ashes and the bent and twisted iron girders. Opposite is the immense dry goods store of D. C. Crawford & Co.

One fire throws about 1500 people out of employment, the majority of them being in the service of the Famous shoe company, one of the largest hat and shoe houses in the east.

One fire was probably lost, night watchman Jasper, employed by the Sonmfield millinery company, not having been seen today.

The losses are about as follows: Famous Shoe and Clothing company, \$700,000; Penny & Gentile, \$240,000; Sonmfield, \$245,000; minor losses will aggregate \$25,000. Insurance about two-thirds of the losses.

On His Second Trial.

SAN RAFAEL, November 17.—This morning a venire of thirty-five jurors was drawn to try the case of S. W. Sullivan, charged with sending weapons into the state prison at San Quentin with intent to aid prisoners to escape. This will be the second trial for Sullivan, in the first the jury disagreeing.

To Talk About Fruits.

MARKETVILLE, November 17.—The fruit growers convention assembled this morning, Hon. L. W. Buck acting as president in place of Elwood Cooper, who is ill. About 200 were present. At the opening of the meeting Governor Markham delivered a brief address.

What He Wanted.

MERCED, November 17.—James Sullivan, who murdered M. Schelly some six weeks ago, was yesterday adjudged not guilty on the grounds of insanity. He was committed to the Stockton insane asylum today.

A Valiant Divine.

MODESTO, November 17.—The presbytery today rendered a verdict in the case of Rev. H. C. Gillingham, charged with immorality. The presbytery unanimously sustained the charges of immorality and vulgar language and lying.

THE KING OF THE TURF.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY.

Palo Alto Beats All Stallion Records by Going a Mile in 2:08 3-4.

STOCKTON, November 17.—Palo Alto, the famous champion stallion of Stanford's stables, was placed by Marvin to beat the world of stallions, going a strong and game mile in 2:08 3-4. The horse went the mile yesterday in 2:10 3-4, which made him right for today's performance.

Heretofore Marvin has tried to hold him down to the half to save him for the finish, but today he let him go away at his own speed, holding him on his feet. He went along his usual gait in the mile course with a runner close on his heels, the quarter in 31 3-4, the half in 1:03 3-4. A terrific gallop.

Marvin held him back on the next quarter to keep him strong for the finish, making the quarter in 33, reaching the three-quarters in 1:36 3-4, a second faster than he made the distance yesterday.

On he went, making a wonderful finish, coming the last quarter in 32 3-4 without a skip, going under the wire brave and strong, the winner of the world's stallion record in 2:08 3-4. Palo Alto goes home in the morning to retire to the stud, having won the mark Marvin had set for him.

The Palo Alto farm now holds all the trotting records of the w. d.

Bill Bird, the Palo Alto, flying went against her world's record, 2:05 3-4, but made a break coming in 2:06 3-4. She went to the half in 1:13.

Darling's 4-year old stallion, Kinner, 2:17 and made a record of 2:12 3-4, beating the 4-year old stallion record. His quarters were 33 3-4, 1:03 3-4, 1:40 3-4, 2:12 3-4, made without a skip.

Some Fair Races.

OAKLAND, November 17.—Four good races were given by the Oakland Jockey club today.

First event, handicap, nine-eighths of a mile—Won by Hercules, El Rayo second, Time, 5:14.

Second race, 2-year-olds, eleven-fifteenths of a mile—Kynne won, Annie Lewis second, Time, 1:07.

Third race, all ages, three-eighths of a mile—John won, John Glen second, Best time, 30 3-4.

Fourth race, all ages, one and one-eighth miles—John Trent won, Idaho Chief second, Time, 1:54.

Trying to Negotiate.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A Buenos Ayres cable to the Herald says: Three generals sent by Ponce to Rio Grande to open negotiations with the insurgents have gone up the river to meet the insurgent leaders. The report confirmed that all the government troops in the state of Rio Grande are in one position. It is said the insurgents have 15,000 men under arms and hope to raise 35,000.

A Jail Breaker Caught.

STOCKTON, November 18.—Sheriff Kay of Tulare county arrived here today with William H. Smith, who broke jail at the same time. Graham Dalton and John Buck escaped from Visalia. Sheriff Kay got on Smith's trail a week ago, followed him in disguise, and last night arrested him at the ranch of a farmer named Vance. Smith is to be sent to the land, and it is expected the colonist will be less considerable other land and engage in planting beets for the China sugar factory.

CONVENTION HONORS

Being Sought by Ambitious Cities.

WASHINGTON IS WELL FILLED

With Representatives Who Seek to Entertain the Next Convention Delegates.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the next Republican National Convention has not opened up in earnest in this city yet. The work of several cities at present is with a view of securing the advantages of position and desiring the most effective modes of pushing forward their claims when the proper time comes.

Friends in Washington of each of the contestants are doing what they can to advance the interests of the cities from which they hail or in which they are interested.

San Francisco has been engaged at the Arlington, in which the national committee will hold its sessions, for representatives of five of the cities which are announced to be in the field. These are San Francisco, Cincinnati, Omaha, Minneapolis and New York. Chicago has also engaged a parlor at the hotel, but is generally understood the world's fair city is content with her honors, and while willing to entertain the convention would not accept the honor of a city.

Each of the cities named have engaged headquarters for from fifteen to twenty-five delegates, except San Francisco, which will combine its interests to a smaller delegation of six or eight persons.

None of the delegations arrived in the city this afternoon, but Omaha's representatives are expected this evening, and the Minneapolis delegation may reach Washington late tonight.

Each city will not leave the metropolis until some time Friday, and the Pacific coast delegates are on the cars speeding across the continent.

No rooms have been engaged at the Arlington for delegates from Detroit or Chicago, which cities, it is said, will enter the lists, and as the hotel is full they probably will have to conduct their campaign at a longer range than their rivals.

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The only other business, aside from selecting the place and place of holding the convention, which is as far as known will come before the committee, is that of selecting a successor to Senator Quay as chairman of the committee, together with the selection of a secretary.

With respect to the time of holding the convention there is no doubt. It will be held at an earlier date than heretofore. There has been some thought of holding the convention in May, but it would not be possible to hold it before the last week in that month, and as many active Republicans make speeches on Decoration day the probability is in favor of some time early in June as the time for proceeding to nominate next Republican candidates for president and vice president.

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PRICES FOR PRODUCE.

Yesterday's San Francisco Quotations for the Same.

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IT WORKED WELL.

Chili Will Now Listen to the Demands of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: "Captain Schley today received a letter from Judge Foster granting the request that our representatives here be furnished by a court of inquiry with copies of all the documents made before it in the investigation. This same request has been absolutely refused on all previous occasions. There is no doubt that the Chilean authorities finding our government maintaining a fair but firm attitude, determined to meet it half way. Much speculation is indulged in here now at Santiago as to the reasons of the despatch of American war vessels to the Pacific squadron. There is no doubt the news had a salutary effect in Chili."

Expecting a Revolution.

BALTIMORE, November 19.—Cleo Cesar Moreno of Washington, American agent of the national party of Hawaii, was in Baltimore last night. He has received several letters from the leader of that party in Honolulu that tell of a strong political ferment there. The Hawaiian leader, who is one of the revolutionists of 1893, asks Moreno to see Secretary of State Blaine and find out what attitude the United States would assume toward the proposed change of government effected in the Pacific islands.

His letters also particularly beg that the secretary will keep the hands off the domestic affairs of the Hawaiian island, and that he will not permit the ships of the United States navy to interfere against the interests of the active revolutionists, who are expected to assert themselves, over the present government, and declare Queen Liliuokalani and set up a republic before the Hawaiian election, which would, in the natural order of events, be held in February.

Enter to Be Retired.

MODESTO, November 19.—The jury in the case of Henry Carson, charged with stealing wheat, brought in a verdict of guilty today. Sentence will be pronounced on Saturday next.

The jury in the case of H. T. Feller for the murder of Frank Ault at Long Beach last week secured this afternoon a verdict of guilty. The jury was composed of twelve men, and the case was heard for two days.

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THIEVING BRIGANDS

Are Captured in Merced County

FOR PURLOINING BEEF CATTLE

Rains Visiting the Northern Part of the State—Chicago Joins the Rate.

MERCED, November 18.—For upwards of fifteen years a number of cattlemen of this county have suffered extensive losses of cattle and hogs at the hands of thieves.

This disappearance of cattle off the ranges was a regular thing. Several wealthy cattlemen a few months ago employed the Lawson agency to work up a case for them. Lawson sent for two of his men, one of whom got work with Julian Lamerie, who had been arrested several times for complicity in cattle thefts, but always managed to escape conviction.

The result of their work was partially made known yesterday morning by the arrest of Lamerie on three charges of grand larceny in stealing hogs and cattle.

This afternoon Lawson drove into town with four of Lamerie's former employees under arrest. It is stated the men have confessed.

Lamerie will have an examination December 2. In the meantime he is on bonds.

WHEATVILLE DITCH BUILDING.

WHEATVILLE, November 18.—Everybody is busy putting in the grain crop and there will be an increase of at least 2500 acres over last season, and the greater part of the land can be irrigated.

The Crescent ditch company is doing quite a lot of work on the canal. There has always been a complaint by the land owners that the ditch did not carry enough water to satisfy the demand for it, and the company made up its mind to do a good job this winter. There have been a dozen sawyer teams at work for the past three weeks widening the ditch in some places, building the levees higher and stronger, and by the time they are done it will be as fine a ditch as there is in Fresno county, 50 feet wide at the bottom.

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BUREAU: GENERAL MILLER, Fresno.

Los Angeles county is now getting sugar beet colonies.

Fowlus will give the next farmers institute a great welcome.

Tax splendid orange lands of this county will be worth as much as those of Riverside within five years.

The Republican New Year's number will be a complete exposition of the resources of this great county.

Fresno is the finest town in California and commercial drummers delight to make it their headquarters.

Fresno will be greatly benefited by each advertising as it will receive from sending each a car of its products.

The Chinese-embroider Wong Yung can be extradited from Canada without the political corruptionist Buckley?

Palo Alto has lowered the world's station record. S. motor Stanford now holds the top figure in all classes and ages.

Onyx is shipping apples to London and California will this year send raisins and oranges to the same great trade center.

The man who cannot find land to please him in this county is indeed hard to satisfy. There is no better land for the money in the world.

Tux all question is of great and pressing importance in many sections of the state, and the fact is fully recognized by Professor Hildgard, who is giving it much attention.

Fresno is duly grateful to the governor for bestowing the brigadier generalship on Captain Millard. It was worthily bestowed and Fresno regards it as largely an honor paid to this town.

It is to be regretted that the Glen county election is to be investigated and that we are to have all that scandal over again. The people of this state are heartily sick of the Glen county business.

The sending east of a car filled with the products of the county will be the greatest advertisement we could get and should bring great results. Every person interested in the county should help along this enterprise.

In connection with the Bank of Madiera affair it may be remarked that, judging by the reports from San Francisco, said bank is the only liar. They've got some men around the Pacific bank that are pretty clever at it themselves.

The next future people holding positions of trust will be held down to the same law that obtain in the older states. When men with nickel incomes indulge in drink they will come under espionage and surveillance.

Madiera has received a great deal of advertising through said bank, and people who had never seen it on a map know it well now. The plucky little town has shown how solid it is by withstanding such a shock and coming out stronger than before. Good for Madiera.

The Dinuba Dispatch is a new journalistic venture that has just made its appearance. It is a neat five-column folio and is owned and edited by A. P. Hoyt. It is a very creditable publication and should receive the hearty support of the people of Dinuba. The better support a paper has the more it can do for the community in which it is published. We wish the Dispatch all possible success.

Passengers of the Salvation Army are not creditable to any community. That men might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences was the immediate cause that peopled this continent. However grotesque the methods of the Salvation Army may be, it is in their way of worshipping God, and their right to do so should be respected. Then, really, it is nearer the manner in which Christ himself carried on his ministry than any other now in practice.

The project to send east a special car containing displays of the products of Fresno county is one of the most practical propositions yet submitted. Individual representation such as this display is planned to be without doubt proves more benefit to Fresno county than thousands of dollars worth of displays sent to the state board of trade. The project commends itself to people generally, especially as it has been one that the board of trade has not felt able to do on account of the heavy expense involved.

In an interview on his arrival home in New York, Mr. Judge, the apostle of theosophy, speaks kindly of the west. "I find," said Mr. Judge, "that the people of the west are far more liberal minded than those of any part of the world I have yet visited. They meet the question on fair grounds and are glad to discuss it and to hear it discussed. In Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and many other western cities the people are greatly attracted and the meetings are all largely attended. The western movement gives promise of a great success," and Mr. Judge showed his pleasure in a beaming smile. We are grateful to Mr. Judge for these kindly words, but are deeply grieved that he should have found it necessary to have made use of the harsh word "enthusiasm" to express the state of mind of the western people.

The Kern County Echo, taking the Belt Line of railroad built in San Francisco by its state as a basis, wants the idea extended to all of California. It suggests as a starter a road from San Francisco to Mojave to be thrown open to the most liberal terms possible to any and all roads that may need it to make connection with it. The Atchison, Topeka &amp; Santa Fe is already at Mojave. The Union Pacific is west of Salt Lake and anxious to reach this state. Is it possible that it would be long in reaching Mojave if, on its arrival, it could get into a Fresno on favorable terms? The road we speak of could be equipped with rolling stock for local business, or that it could be left to the various companies who saw fit to come out from the west and use the people's roadway. The idea is to build state lines and conduct them for the benefit of the people. It is not original by any means, but it is a timely idea, and the suggestion is timely and should be generally discussed.

## THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

It was all right for the Alliance to start on the rather basical motto, "We are the People," because it didn't do anyone any harm and as long as it tickled the fancy of the members no one had any objection. It must have long since dawned on the organization that the shibboleth was a little too "wide," to borrow a pet phrase from the society reporter, and that quite a good many excellent people, producers who work just as hard as the farmers, are left to this country. This brings the case, the Alliance cannot be too careful in refraining from mixing partisan ship with business affairs. This thought is suggested by the disposition shown to bunch the Alliance meeting and that of the Farmers' Institute. This is done as a matter of convenience, of course, but too great care cannot be exercised in keeping the two absolutely distinct and separate. The one is devoted to partisan politics; the other is a department of the State university, a scheme to educate and instruct persons devoted to agricultural pursuits. It has nothing more in common with the Alliance than it has with the Republican or Democratic party. It is the duty of every man who wishes to see the institutions punctuated to make sure that no political color of any kind shall attach to it.

Indeed, this is a stipulation made by the regents of the state university and made with great emphasis, for it would be, as Professor Hildgard says, ruinous for the university to be drawn into a political movement of any kind.

The institute idea is growing throughout the state, thanks to the impetus given it in this city, and the regents are inclined to do very liberally by it. They have practically decided Professor Wickson for this work and this was an important step. It was very necessary to have a man who is thoroughly familiar with California agriculture and climate to perform these special duties and at the same time combine practical and scientific training with good delivery and pleasant address. Such men are rare and we know no one, barring Mr. Hildgard, who could have so acceptably filled the bill as Professor Wickson.

Professor Hildgard, speaking of this subject in a personal letter, says: "I have been for many years trying to get competent men specially adapted to the work for the several positions I have myself filled and for those connected with them. It is incredibly difficult to find such men. You can find purely practical men, usually with a background of theories of their own, framed on very flimsy foundations; and then again you can find men trained in science who fail to be able to apply their knowledge to practice. Those who combine the two are few and far between as yet. The agricultural colleges will in the end furnish the supply, but our young men will run after anything in the way of law, medicine or court juggling before they will take to agricultural practice. Why, at this time, the agricultural colleges and experiment stations are not half filled by the men that are really competent for the positions they hold simply because of the scarcity of the right kind of men. I am constantly getting letters from other institutions asking for men of such and such qualifications, and I have constantly to answer that such men are not lying around loose; that in fact they are yet to be educated and that for the present we must do the best we can with the existing material. There is room right now for 100 such men in the several institutions, and the poor fellows who hang out their shingles as doctors and lawyers and wait weary years for clients or patients, would have done vastly better to study agricultural science and practice, all this will right itself in time, and I trust the farmers' institute will do a great deal towards bringing about that closer connection and co-operation between science and practice, the lack of which now drives so many of our young men from what they consider the mere drudgery of the old farm to much less useful and badly overcrowded occupations."

While the state feels like this the institute will become very desirable adjunct to the State university and will accomplish an incalculable amount of good. The alliance people should keep politics far enough away from them so as to do them no harm.

## GOOD FOR FRESNO.

The New York Tribune of Sunday last devotes two of its broad, long columns to "The Home of the Raisin" and "A California Valley That Equals Old Spain."

The splendid article is a Fresno letter by that very capable and brilliant young journalist, George H. Fitch, assistant managing editor of the Chronicle, who visited this city on his annual vacation last month.

It is by all odds the best article on Fresno and the raisin industry that we have ever seen in an outside paper, covering the whole field in a careful, conscientious and intelligent manner. Mr. Fitch has done himself great credit by the graphic and interesting manner in which he has presented his facts and the skillful manner in which he has digested the usually dry statistics relating to the industry. Outsiders will learn more concerning this country from this letter than from any publication that we have yet seen. The Republican will reproduce extracts from Mr. Fitch's article from time to time.

It is advertising of this sort that tells in favor of this region. The letter will, no doubt, go into the Weekly Tribune, a paper that reaches 150,000 of the most intelligent farmers of the country, and it ought to do Fresno a great deal of good. Fresno is certainly under deep obligations both to Mr. Fitch and the Tribune.

GENERAL SCOTTISH does not fear an Indian outbreak. He attributes the more peaceful condition of affairs among the Indians to the "better administration of affairs by the Indian bureau. This is in the nature of a compliment to Commissioner Morgan.

Says the Stockton Mail, very pertinently: "The Madiera County Review asserts that Fresno county's grand jury is composed of the best citizens of that county. Now, keep your eye on the operations of that jury and you shall have an opportunity to decide what manner of men a Fresno grand jury is composed of by any means, it is a timely idea, and the suggestion is timely and should be generally discussed."

## WELCOME TO FRESNO.

Fresno bids a hearty welcome to the officials of the Southern Pacific company and the employees in general who have been or will be transferred from Tulare to Fresno in consequence of the change of division headquarters here. As was stated by General Manager Toomey to a special representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroad company would gladly have permitted the headquarters to remain at Tulare had not the growth of the railroad business and of Fresno as a commercial center necessitated the change. According to Mr. Toomey's statement the company has been losing several thousand dollars a year by continuing division headquarters where they were, but in deference to the request of employees who had bought homes at Tulare the company would not have ordered the change here unless the efficiency of the service had demanded it. Fresno realizes the hardships that are entailed on men with families who have bought homes there and in every possible way our citizens will endeavor to assist as far as possible in their dealings with the new comers.

The citizens of Tulare are now taking a practical view of the transfer. The last issue of the Tulare Register says: "It must be conceded that the removal of the shops and headquarters at this time, before our vineyards and orchards have begun to yield their full measure, is very undesirable considered with relation to its effect upon the immediate prosperity of the city. But it will prove only a passing misfortune and must not be exaggerated into a calamity. The people of this community must rely on themselves. Concerted effort to build up their city will accomplish wisdom when backed by such comparable natural resources as are within our possession. Bickering and contention must cease; dallying and delaying must give way to earnest work. With the proper effort Tulare and its vicinity will progress more rapidly than ever before."

KING ANDERSON is becoming a good deal of a nuisance out in the colonies and there are loud calls for its abatement.

MERCER is so pleased over the success of the auction sale of lots by Porter &amp; Co. that it contemplates going into the business extensively.

The Mountain railroad will be formally opened on Tuesday next. It is an event in which every friend of Fresno should take a lively interest.

The fruit growers of California are in season at Marysville, but Fresno county is not represented so far as can be learned. This is to be regretted.

BANKERS will be worth money in the near future. Prices will advance steadily and owners of all kinds lands will make money by feeding the product into beef cattle.

Tus last number of The Illustrated World's Fair has a very excellent full page portrait of M. H. de Young of the Chronicle, the second vice president at the world's fair.

TULARE is beginning to realize that the division headquarters are really to be removed to Fresno. The removal began yesterday and will be practically accomplished by tonight.

If Marvin keeps on winning trophies even the most prejudiced horsemen of the east will soon have to admit that there is something in Senator Stanford's method of breeding.

KNOXVILLE is beginning to assume metropolitan airs. It will soon have a thoroughly equipped bank, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. Every section of the county is growing.

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Is the northwest the thermometer is reported all the way from 15 to 3 below zero. The Californian who "naches" still holds his overcoat in thankful that the California climate is tempered to the overcastless sun.

The attendance and enthusiasm at the meeting of the supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance at Indianapolis are both disappointing, say the reports. The fact is that the third party movement is killing the alliance.

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Bin men will not hesitate to deny honest newspaper reporters. Now we'll bet George H. Bonebrake dollars to doughnuts that in his correction in the Los Angeles Times of a dispatch from Fresno he did not tell the whole truth concerning the transactions of the Los Angeles National bank with the old Bank of Madiera. Why should a rob man protect the reputation of a banking institution by denouncing as a liar a poor reporter who tells the truth?

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James P. Rick, the popular representative of the Southern Pacific railroad, is in the city. This week's Republic reports found him entertaining a large number of his admirers at the Hughes hotel with his wonderful tales of the Brazil, South America. Replying to questions about Brazil, Mr. Rick said:

"Yes, I have lately returned from that country. All this talk about riots, war, etc., in the Brazil is nonsense. The war correspondents have got to make a showing. They keep European countries believing—in our papers—and so they have commenced with the Brazilians. The people down there are an easy going mass. They don't want to fight or work. There are some young Brazilians in congress who like to blow off their surplus steam and make themselves prominent before the people. Therefore they fought the reciprocity agreement, and falling to destroy that measure committed to find fault with their president. The president and congress and the president, caused all the trouble. The affair will quiet down and be forgotten as quietly and quickly as it all came about. There will be no fighting, no blood shed, no jail. Why, not long ago the emperor demanded all of the slaves turned loose and the people said, 'Oh, emperor, 'tis well,' and they felt an satisfied and cared little for loss of gain that they did not even ask the government for reimbursement for the \$500,000,000 worth of slaves turned away from their plantations. A little later the emperor was requested to step down and out of the country and a Brazilian government established. Although the emperor has more friends than any other man in the Brazil, there was no blood shed, no one imprisoned, and affairs went along as quietly and as smoothly as ever before. With such slow and careless going people there is no likelihood of a fight."

They will wrangle and blow, but that's all. The section men on the railroad all carry umbrellas. Breakfast is served at 11:30 a.m., dinner at 5:30, and but little time is accomplished in one day. Much time and patience are required to make the smallest kind of a transaction. About \$500,000 worth of coffee, sugar, cotton, rubber, etc., are exported from the country each year. This makes the country flush with money, and an American with some cash and brains, who speaks the language, can make a great deal of money as anything he can turn his attention to. Every newcomer is delighted with the looks of the country, the rivers and the mountains. It is the country for the lazy man and for the man who wishes to raise a family. One man on the Rio Madeira informed me that his expenses for the first six months of this year were 1,100 reals, or over 27 cents in American money. This was for tobacco, his seven wives and twenty-one children, but he cost him one cent. The cow tree gives delicious milk and the bread tree yields a substance which, when cooked, tastes like our corn bread. The coffee tree, wild, and found in all of the states, has a beautiful supply of coffee berries. The july tree gives you the grandest perfume black july. The pineapple and coconuts grow side by side. The streams are full of fish that will bite a hook, or not. The forests are full of game, big and little, that do not fear you, and you can walk up within fifty feet of a huge bear or a leopard before they make a move. While we are currently have an abundance of the killing of animals, it is dangerous to go alone into the forests, for the animals are plentiful and may attack you in droves should you kill or injure one of them. As you go along the river you see many bands of monkeys and parrots on the banks and in the trees. Of 22,000 varieties of trees but few of them will float in water, owing to their weight. While there are many were of making fortunes quickly and without much risk financially, there are other ways.

Still, there are many agents of death that carry on away hurriedly and without much notice. Aside from the reptiles and wild beasts, there are diseases that strike you down quickly and fatally. The city of Rio de Janeiro—1,200,000 inhabitants—was once the seat of a beautiful valley, on the side of a mountain and on the bank of the greatest bay in the world, was yellow fever the entire year. The fever rages much worse during our winter months than at any other time. Malaria and other fatal fevers are the most of the rivers. However there are many parts of the Brazil that are as healthy and as pleasant as any part of California. Some queer people live way up the Amazon river and its tributaries. The Butchero tribe of Indians live their features with the biggest kind of ornaments known. The lower lip and lobes of the ears are pierced with holes and pieces of wood put in when but a week old. As they grow bigger and bigger, until a girl or boy of 15 or 18 years usually has ears reaching down to the shoulder and lips that hang down on the breast. You have got to enter to be beautiful in this tribe. These men are very peculiar. The young men usually submit themselves to an examination of some man to a big ant hill. He thrusts both arms into the ant hill up to the arms-pits. The enraged ants that are as fierce as wolves, attack the intruder and according to the contract the man must stand without moving for an hour. If he endures the test he is entitled to a bride, otherwise he must wait a year and undergo the same ordeal. The members of another tribe bandage the head of their children so that the head assumes a conical form. Another tribe we found lived in trees. Quite a few of them were very fat and clean round men among the great limbs of the trees. It was a sight to see the children run up and down the trees.

While in London I found the English bankers and financiers very solicitous about our welfare over here. They are all predicting a financial crisis in the United States. Long after England suffers such a crisis we may have a little trouble. It makes one feel very much like wearing to hear these generous-hearted (?) people talk about our welfare. They are much concerned about our affairs and say it will down us: that we will be choked to death by the money silver. They make the common mistake about our silver certificates representing so many gold dollars. They do not quite understand that they only represent gold. I've never met the man yet that had such good financial standing and backing as ours. Our coins are not so much time in fretting and fanning about us. We are all right. This is the best town in the best state in the best nation in the world.

With this Mr. Rick closed the interview, drinking a glass of Moselle to the memory of the long trip and his safe arrival home.

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The Los Angeles Times of Thursday morning has the following of local interest:

About a week ago quite a sensational episode took place in a suite of rooms in one of the fashionable hotels of the city. Private detectives were seen going up and down stairs in a most mysterious manner, and on reaching the floor on which the rooms are situated they would dodge about in that Hawkshaw-like manner, so common among Los Angeles detectives, until the door leading to the said rooms was reached, when three black-art raps would be given, and, after a few hurried whispers, the men of dark lantern and false whiskers would be authorized.

The rooms were occupied by Hon. William D. Grady of Fresno, one of the best known Democratic politicians in the San Joaquin valley, but further than this the hotel people knew, or claimed to know, nothing.

But here an elevator boy generally catches onto anything that bears of mystery about a hotel, and in this case they had to acknowledge they were beaten, and when a Times reporter took up the case he had a little to work out, but this did not set him back, for he soon ascertained that Mr. Grady, and in the midst of the investigation, what it all meant.

"Nothing at all," replied that gentleman. "I brought my wife down here a few weeks ago to visit her sister, and this morning she came by appointment to my hotel to talk about going home with me. You see, I have been on a lark with bottles and she became very angry and said she would pass her time as she pleased, but that was all. We have been up and down here and she is going home with me tonight."

This conversation took place last Friday evening and at 10:30 that night Mr. Grady and his wife, who had the north-bound train but he was alone, and as near as could be learned, he and his pretty wife did not meet after the divorce at the Westminster.

He and one of his detectives were hurriedly driven to the streets about just before the train pulled out, but Mrs. Grady evidently did not intend to go home for her husband was not on hand, no message was sent to her and no word was heard from her since.

The detective returned to his office, and was seen by a Times reporter, but he refused to talk. He declared there was no trouble to speak of between Grady and his wife, and that the dispute in the hotel amounted to nothing. When asked why the best detective ability in the city had been employed by one of the sharpest lawyers in the San Joaquin valley in so simple a case, he looked most unlike that usual and refused to talk.

An interview was then sought with the pretty Mrs. Grady, but her brothers-in-law, who are both well-known attorneys in this city, refused goodly to have her interviewed, and stated that there was no trouble between Grady and his wife other than a little quarrel that had been settled, and that Mrs. Grady would go home as soon as her suit was out, which would be in a day or two.

No further information could be gained and the matter was shelved until yesterday, when the special from Fresno to San Francisco Examiner reached this city and gave the situation there—the suit of divorce by the husband.

STILL REFUSES TO TALK.

Another attempt was made to see Mrs. Grady yesterday, but her relatives refused to permit her to be seen, and stated that she is not yet been served with the papers in the divorce case and knows nothing of the matter. She does not know whether she will contest the case, but she probably will.

When asked about the men or woman in the case, the detectives refused to talk yesterday, but simply stated that it is a big gun on the coast. He was heard during fair week, but Mrs. Grady has never been seen on the streets, they say, with any one but her family.

She is a very pretty brunette, and is one of the most attractive women in the city. She is well known in society circles in this city and has a number of warm friends here.

PEOPLE SAY

That the exciting reason is here. That we are not fond of Chili sauce. That most men despise their flatters. That moral lepers should also be isolated.

That it is folly to argue with a stranger.

That no man should criticize another's motives.

That sunny weather friends are too numerous.

That too much sensibility creates unhappiness.

That moral criticism is rarer than physical criticism.

That the tameness rarely gives a man's character.

That hypocrisy is often shrouded under a cloak of humility.

That the check book is the literature for the ward striker.

That the ravages of time are telling on some society leaders.

That if time were money the hobos would own the earth.

That some society men talk scandalously about their wives.

That there is a good deal of hypnotism among San Jose army leaders.

That the devil has a way of getting there and no man need give him his hand.

That the truly good man needs to advertise himself; his neighbors know him.

That custom has made a great many things; custom-made clothes, for instance.

That it is wonderful how recklessly men will throw themselves in the way of temptation.

That we judge women by a higher standard than men, because they are purer and better.

W. W. Watkins, of Vandellia, Mo., is in the city, on a visit to relatives. Mr. Watkins is a prominent politician in Missouri, and is city clerk and attorney of Vandellia, at present.

W. W. Weithen, the city attorney and city clerk of Vandellia, Mo., is in the city on a visit to Bart Alford. He is considerably enamored of California and talks of coming back to reside here.

Home Again.

After a month's vacation on the coast, during which time he visited the principal galleries of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, W. A. Foster has returned improved in health and with new ideas in connection with photography. He has reunited his old gallery on First street, south of the Hughes hotel, and is determined to keep the lead by giving the best work for the lowest price.

The classified ads in THE REPUBLICAN are not only productive of good results, but they are interesting reading.

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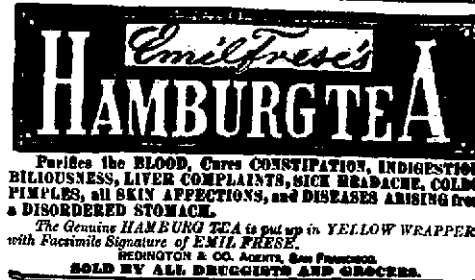
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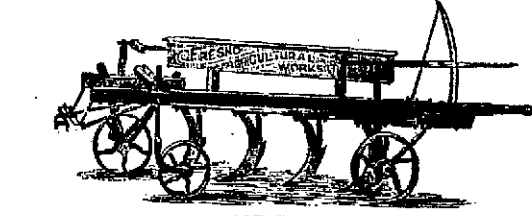
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